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Batten down the hatches

25 February 2002

High winds and heavy rain are set to batter Britain again, Met Office forecasters are warning.

A deepening Atlantic storm will hit parts of Britain later tonight and tomorrow morning. Winds of up to 80 m.p.h. are expected around the coasts of England and Wales, and in areas to the east of the Pennines, with a risk of structural damage and travel disruption.

More heavy rain could increase the risk of flooding. The Met Office and Environment Agency will be working together to monitor the effect of the rain on river levels.

Notes

Environment Agency Floodline is available on 0845 988 1188

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